

Summer Cooling Crisis Program

July 1 through August 31, 2008 (Or until all funds are exhausted)

CAA is currently accepting applications for its Summer Cooling Crisis Program (SCP). The SCP helps people pay their summer utility bills or obtain a fan or air conditioner to keep cool in the summer heat.

Eligibility for Financial Assistance or Fans

To be eligible for financial assistance (not to exceed \$100) or fans, individuals or families must:

- reside in Hamilton County;
- meet income guidelines;
- meet one of the following requirements:
 - Households with a member <u>sixty (60) years of age or older</u> are eligible WITHOUT a medical statement; or
 - Households providing medical documentation stating that a member of the residence needs a functioning cooling system for health purposes are eligible. Age is not a factor.

Eligibility for Air Conditioners

To be eligible for air conditioners, individuals or families:

- Must reside in Hamilton County;
- Must meet income guidelines;
- Cannot have not received an air conditioner through the program in 2005, 2006, or 2007; and
- Must provide medical documentation stating that a member of the residence needs a functioning cooling system for health purposes.

To be income-eligible, household income must be at or below 175% of the 2008 Federal Poverty Income Guidelines as listed below:

Family Size	Quarterly 175%	Annual 175%
1	\$4,550	\$18,200
2	\$6,125	\$24,500
3	\$7,700	\$30,800
4	\$9,275	\$37,100
5	\$10,850	\$43,400
6	\$12,425	\$49,700
7	\$14,000	\$56,000
8	\$15,575	\$62,300

For households with more than eight (8) members, add \$1,575.00 quarterly or \$6,300.00 yearly per household member. Proof of income cannot be older than the ninety (90) day period preceding the request for assistance by the household.

To schedule an appointment, please call 513-569-1850.

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